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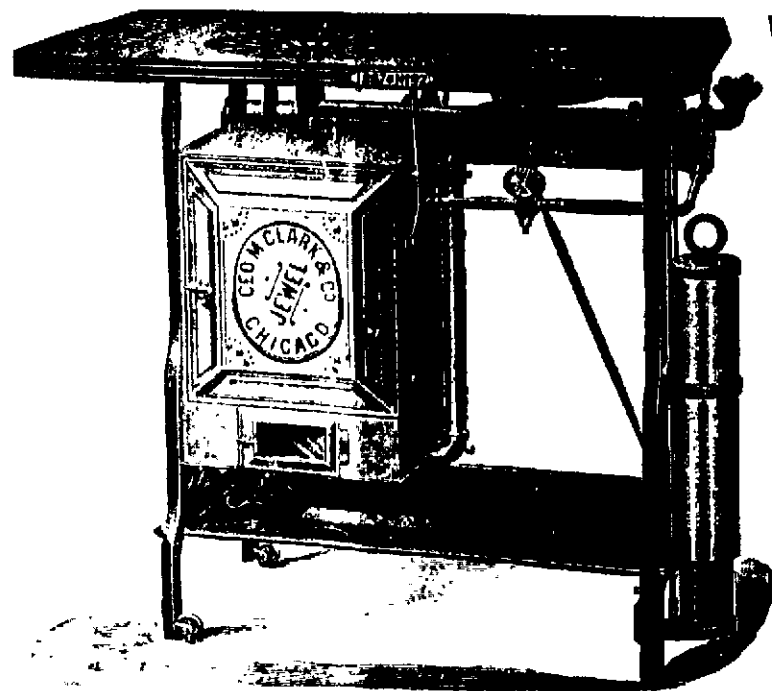
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Now on Sale.

These goods have no equal in Decatur. Try them and you will use no other.

DINGES & COOP.

SATURDAY EVE., JULY 2, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See that beautiful line of Bronze Figures and Triplicate Mirrors, just opened at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

The small boy should not fool with the deadly toy pistol.

BISHOP SEYMOUR will confirm a class at St. John's church on Sunday.

MANY Decatur people will go to Bloomington on the 4th to witness the races.

COUNCIL will meet Tuesday night when regular and special business will receive attention.

STEEP in at Knede & Osborn's handy store on Water street and order family supplies.

MEMBERS of the Grand Army Post will go to Blue Mound on the 4th to aid their comrades at that place to celebrate.

NICKY butter every day at South & Son's grocery store.

FIVE years ago yesterday Rev. T. W. Pinkerton arrived in Decatur. The sixth year of his term as pastor of the Christian church will begin Sunday.

YOU can get anything you want for the table at Hauke & Patterson's store. Call at 143 South Water street or send in orders by telephone.

FARMERS in Friends Creek township, owing to the drought, are forced to feed their oats to stock. Grazing is bad.

NOW is the time to get a bargain in a road cart or fine buggy or carriage at A. Kramer's factory.

HEAR a fat harvest item. John H. Slichter, of Blue Mound township finished threshing 10 acres of wheat on his place, which averaged a fraction over 35 bushels per acre.

TELEPHONE Niedermyer on the Mound for groceries to suit you.

MARSHAL MASON and the police will put a stop to the news boys yelling on the streets in the city on Sunday. The kids make nuisances of themselves. The first one heard calling out in a loud voice to-morrow will be arrested without ceremony.

Mrs. ELIZA JUDKINS, aunt of J. R. Mosser, of this city, died at Barnesville, Ohio, June 22. She was born in York county, Pa., in 1816, and was the mother of Dr. J. A. Judkins, of Barnesville. She visited Decatur in 1880.

THE creamery refrigerators on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store are novelties. See them.

THE signal office at Springfield has been authorized from Washington to establish seventy-five stations in Illinois, to which indications will be telegraphed daily from Springfield.

ORDER White Loaf and Daily Bread. You will like it.

SAM JONES says there are some St. Paul Christians who will not be in heaven twenty-four hours until they have a real estate sign swung out and will be trying to sell corner lots in the Coliseum city.

DEAL with J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block. First-class groceries and fruits.

ON July 4th the members of the German Methodist Sabbath School will participate in a picnic at the Eldridge Grove at the P. M. Winkoff place on West Decatur street. There will be speaking, singing and the usual refreshments.

CELEBRATE the 4th by ordering a sack of barrel or White Foam flour.

THE Fringle & Richards original Georgia Minstrel troupe, which includes the famous Billy Kernands, will fill an engagement in Decatur on the night of August 5th. The troupe has a fine brass band.

BUY family groceries at S. P. Cowan's complete store in Haworth block.

NOTICE—Fleming Gray is prepared to supply ice cream in any quantity, delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Telephone 334. July 1-1887.

ON July 2d, 3d and 4th the T. H. & P. R. H. will sell extension tickets from Decatur to all stations on their line at one fare for the round trip, good to return up to and including the 5th.

SANDY ROGAN having purchased and rebuilt the Little Nugget Barber Shop, will run it under an entirely different system. Call at 316 East Main street for the best of work. 27-1887.

ELIZANT and Beautiful Im. French Kid, French calf, Patent Leather Tipped Ladies' \$3.00 Boots, first of the Fall Styles, just received, at

POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

AT His New Shop.

Calvin Nichols, the veteran blacksmith, is now in possession of his new brick shop on Franklin street, between Wood and East Main streets. He has two large, good forges and a double entrance. Plenty of room, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Remember the place, back of Grindol's marble shop, on Franklin street. 28-1887.

COCHRAE Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited, perfect in fit, at B. Sline's.

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. 29-1887.

HOT and Still Hotter.

Now is the time to buy Men's Low Cut Shoes, beautiful styles, worth \$2.50; all reduced to \$1.65 at

POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

June 29-dtt

CUTTING AFFRAY AT BLUE MOUND.

William Gross, a Saloon Keeper, Fatally Stabbed in the Side by W. E. Westbrook.

The Assailant Held to Answer Without Bail.

A cutting affray occurred in the Gross saloon at Blue Mound at 10 o'clock this forenoon, which cannot fail to result in the death of the proprietor of the place, William Gross, who was raised in the town and has a family.

The assailant was W. E. Westbrook, a young man who resides some miles west of the town. The particulars of the affray as they came to us to-day are about as follows: Westbrook went into the saloon and engaged Gross in talking. He charged Gross with having sold liquor to a minor residing west of the town, and said that if he would put up \$25 he (Westbrook) would not say anything about it. Gross denied the charge, whereupon there was an altercation, during which Westbrook pulled out a pocket-knife with a long blade and stabbed Gross in the left side, severing a rib and penetrating the lung. Gross fell bleeding to the floor, and Westbrook was promptly arrested. The prisoner had an examination before Justice Ketchum and was ordered committed to the county jail without bail. He will be brought to Decatur this evening.

Mr. Gross was attended by Drs. Harvey and Foster. They say he cannot recover. Gross is about 35 years of age.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Blue Mound, Ill., July 2.—A serious stabbing affray took place here this morning about 10 o'clock between a young fellow named Westbrook and Wm. Gross, Westbrook, whose home is near Grove City, has been in town a couple of days and has been trying to blackmail the Gross Bros., saying that had sold him liquor and that they didn't put up he would blow on them. Gross is cut in the left breast near the heart. The doctors say the wound is likely to prove fatal. Westbrook is in charge of the officers. He is about 18 years of age and bears an unsavory reputation. The town is in a fever of excitement.

A Defeat.

The Yale and Harvard College crews had it out in a boat race near New London, Conn., last evening, and the Yale crew was triumphant, defeating Harvard by five lengths. Charley E. Schroll was in the Harvard crew, and no doubt feels quite badly over the result of the greatest of all college contests. Charley will come home during the present month. The official time for the four mile race is, Yale, 22:56; Harvard, 23:10 1/2. Yale's time last year was 20:41 1/2.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. B. Provost has gone to New York City to visit her son Stephen.

Miss Annie Meister is seriously ill at her home on East William street.

P. H. Tibbels, the new assistant freight agent, for the Wabash, is on duty.

Rev. T. L. Coultas will deliver the oration on Monday at Minier, Ill.

Henry McClellan, Wm. Schroll and J. N. Bills went to Chicago last night to remain until after the 4th.

E. F. Randolph, who has been in Chicago several weeks, arrived in the city this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkin, July 2, a daughter. The happy pa is a barber at Young & Norman's shop.

Miss Otis Alexander is home from Indianapolis accompanied by her friend, Miss Winnie Jones.

Arthur Robinson, arrived in the city last night from Iowa, to remain with his family until after the 4th.

Mrs. Frank Cassell and daughter Irene, Mrs. C. H. Cassell and son, Lennie, and Mrs. Linehan have gone to Virginia, Ill., to remain until after the 4th.

E. A. West, of Decatur, was chosen vice-president of the State Christian Endeavor Society at its recent meeting held in Chicago.

Monticello Bulletin: Miss Maye Gannon, of Decatur, is attending the Institute in this place. She is a graduate of the Decatur schools and has taught several very successful terms of school in Iowa. Miss Gannon will teach in this county the coming year.

They Were in Decatur.

William Watson and T. E. Martin, two banko steers arrested at Bloomington this week for trying to swindle "Squire Kellogg, an old man, out of \$2500, were held to bail in \$3,000 each. These are doubtless the same chaps who tried to work the same lottery scheme in Decatur about six weeks ago. They claimed to be insurance agents, and rented a room in a house on North Franklin street at a dollar a day. They had the room just two hours but in that brief time they had inveigled an old resident of the city into the room where they made him believe he had drawn \$2500. But in order to get the money he must show up in cash half the amount. He was so taken in that he went to his bank and drew out \$1250 and started back for the innocent looking dead-fall. The bank clerk who paid the old man the money suspected that there was something wrong and putting on his hat he watched the easy victim. That was enough for the confidence man who of course had a man watching the old man to see if he spoke to an officer or was followed by any of the bank clerks. When the old man got to the room the would-be robbers had flown, failing to pay the woman for the rent of the room. It would be well for all elderly gents of means to steer clear of all strangers who claim to be nephews and cousins of well known citizens. Marshal Mason did not learn of the episode until after the old man had confessed to the bank clerk, and then it was too late to head off the scoundrels. They were brought up short at Bloomington by Mr. Kellogg who broke out of the up-stairs room and on reaching the street at once gave the alarm. The chaps fled but were captured in the country.

A LARGE cannon was made to order for persons in Mount Palisade for use in celebrating July 4. In a test trial yesterday it was blown into a thousand pieces. Chunks of several hundred pounds were blown through the air a thousand feet. A hundred pound piece fell within a few feet of a powder and dynamite magazine. Glass was broken in all directions. No one was hurt.

"Still They Come."

MESSRS. SOROKEN & SON—Dear Sirs: The Beecher furnace you put in my house last year worked for my entire satisfaction. Respectfully yours, L. D. WALKER.

This furnace burned soft coal. 2-1887.

LUSTRE COATS at Sline's.

A Deserted Baby.

Just as the St. Louis train was about to leave the Union depot this noon for Chicago a sensational discovery was made in one of the coaches, where an infant child 3 or 4 months old was found wrapped up in a rubber gossamer with a bottle of milk on its breast. The infant was nearly suffocated. How it got on the train is a mystery that will probably never be solved. The train men think the babe was slyly put on the train at Taylorville or at a station near that town. The conductor believes the mother of the babe was on the train and that she got off in Decatur, but he is not certain about that. The news boy on the train don't recollect seeing a woman with a babe on the train. Marshal Mason after hustling about while took charge of the deserted baby and will turn it over to R. A. Newell, overseer of the poor. The baby is puny and in bad health. It is a girl and is now at the home of Officer Lilly.

The Day We Celebrate.

There will be lively times in and about Decatur on the 4th, although there have been no preparation for a general blow out.

At Oakland Park there will be a general picnic with addresses by Dr. Vosburgh and Rev. Newcomer. D. L. Bunn will preside. There will be fireworks in the evening.

At the ball park the Prickly Ash team of St. Louis and the Decatur club will engage in two ball games.

There will be fireworks at Oakland and a grand spectacular performance of the "French Spy" by the Maud Atkinson company at night.

At J. J. Batheholder's grove, near Warrensburg, there will be a big celebration. All kinds of sports will be indulged in and the American eagle will soar high. Speakers will be present to orate, and a grand basket picnic will be held.

THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued on Monday.

The Lake.

The Mueller brothers were at work all of last night up to 3 o'clock this morning laying a water supply pipe west to Oakland Park. The lake is low and water is needed to float the steamer and boats. The supply from the river will now be abundant. The steamer will be floating merrily on Sunday and on the 4th.

Base Ball.

Lawrence and Ferrell got back from Indiana last evening. Ferrell is in good shape to play at short.

Dick Devore will hold down third base in the games with the Prickly Ash team on the 4th.

At Bloomington yesterday the Lincoln Reds were defeated by a score of 20 to 4.

The Decatur boys want to look out. The managers of Clubs at Danville, Champaign and Bloomington are strengthening their lines with professional players, and Mike Hurley is on the warpath at Peoria. That's right, gentlemen, get good players and help make it interesting for Decatur. Then you will draw crowds in Decatur.

Not long since Mike Hurley, who played with the old Reds in 1885 one or two games, was umpiring in the western league. Then he got the same position in the association. Now the Peoria Journal says: "Mike Hurley, of base ball umpire fame, arrived in town yesterday. Mike is not much of an umpire celebrity, and is much more interested in getting up a representative Peoria ball club. He and Charlie Flynn, the all-around sport and smooth man, are at work on the project and will pull it out ahead. It is hoped that they will have a good success of it." Hope Mike will get up a nine that will have the sand to tackle the Decatur shoggers.

Wedded at Paris.

Mr. H. M. Newman, of Decatur, and Louisa C. Ashmore, of Brocton, were married by Rev. S. Husey, at the residence of Mrs. Jones and son-in-law, yesterday. —Paris Republican, July 1st.

Mr. Newman and bride will make their home in Decatur. The groom is a son of G. W. Newman.

The Met. Comedy Company is home again from Chicago where they filled an engagement at the museum. They quit because they had to give 10 performances a day, beginning at 8 a. m., and were not allowed to leave the hall until 11:30 at night. It was too much for the Pease Sisters and Jones and McClure and Faunce, and they are once more at home. The troupe will start out again to play one and two night stands.

Crazy Lines.

We heard a song to-day go caroling by, On the very last day of June, And we caught a glimpse of his first bird breast As he took his way to his summer nest, To wait for his mate to come.

They chafed and they talked of means and ways, To cover their bird expenses, And they sang a duty of musical grace, Of cold water in the winter days, And the kindly hand that sent them forth But they found that talking would never provide For the lack of food when the summer died.

And the autumn comes a young So they made their plans for a southern tour (For they began their food from door to door, They must hit their wings and be going A lesson we took from the birds on the air, That we too must be up and doing, For time was passing. The ever so late The stars of June and the summer air, The winter would come, Though these days were rare.

We must set out trumpet-blowing, Tell on wants to the people: "Trow, And ask their kind assistance At a crazy party, where, we trow, We will try and give the evening through In crazy ways, on crazy trays, With crazy dishes and crazy trays, The north of the dollars we hope to raise To carry the church through the paving days on the present administration.

No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

Special Notice.

The hours for street and lawn sprinkling in the city of Decatur is fixed as follows: From 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. of each day. Attention is also called to section 8 and 10 printed on the back of water rent receipts. Violations of any of the ordinances relating to the water works system of the city will subject offenders to prosecution without further notice.

Wm. L. HAMMER, Fire and Water Inspector.

Buy a Hammock and take life easy. An immense stock at Saxton's. 25-dtt

New Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

the corner stone of the new \$8,000 German Methodist church, at the corner of East North and Jackson streets, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Chas. Heidel, of Belleville, Ill., presiding elder of this district, and father of the pastor, will officiate. The various pastors of Decatur with their congregations have been invited and will participate in the exercises. The occasion is one of importance and will doubtless attract a large assemblage of people. The tin box to be put in the corner stone will contain church documents and papers, the Decatur dailies, list of county and city officers, and coin of the present time.

A Juvenile Musical.

A number of young folks engaged in a meritorious entertainment at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John A. Barnes on West William street, yesterday afternoon, and there was a "packed house" out to witness the performance, tickets selling at 5 and 10 cents, proceeds for the benefit of the poor. The entertainment was managed by Misses Maud E. Barnes and Kate Quinlan. The programme was as follows:

Music by Grace Boyer.

"Viv! Ukilad, my Cherished Playmates"—Ada Haines.

"The Housekeeper's Tragedy"—Maud Barnes.

"Hush-hy Baby"—Lena Quinlan.

"Two Little Kitties"—Charlie Downing.

"The Little German Home"—Lillian Downing.

"When Mamma was a Little Girl"—Lena Quinlan.

"Dance to get Home By and by"—Charlie Downing.

"The Moon"—Chas. and Eva Downing.

"Fun Drill by Lena and Eva Quinlan, Myrtle Wheeler, Ida Voorhes, Chas. and Eva Downing, Alice Evans, Lillian Downing and Clara Quinlan.

Music by Grace Boyer.

"Come, Sweet Julia"—Lena and Ethel Quinlan.

"Aunt Tabitha"—Lillian Downing.

"Five Fly, Baby, Fly, Fly"—Lena and Ethel Quinlan.

"The Little School Mistress"—Ada Haines.

"The New Church Organ"—Maud Barnes.

"Little Rhodie in Blue"—Lena Quinlan.

"Laura Vale"—Lillian Downing.

"Pretty as a Picture"—Lena Quinlan.

"Charlie's Ball"—Charlie Downing.

"Night Nona Quackly Cometh On"—Ada Haines.

"Lolly Lake Geneva"—Chas. and Eva Downing.

After the opera the members of the "Barnes Opera Co." were treated by the Captain to ice cream and cake down town.

Asleep for Three Months.

The Springfield News says: Some time in March last, Mrs. Dervine, of Decatur, had some teeth pulled by a dentist of that city who gave her laughing gas. After the operation of extracting the teeth was finished it was discovered that Mrs. Dervine could not be aroused from the stupor induced by the gas, and the strange thing about it is that she is still in the same condition of sleep or coma after a lapse of over three months. She is unable to attend to any household duties, although when spoken to she gives signs of recognition. Mrs. Dervine was brought to this city to-day for treatment, her husband having engaged apartments for her at the corner of Tenth and Cook streets, where she will receive medical attention. It is said that the case has been viewed by a number of physicians, and has excited much comment.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary Whitist to Robert E. Boles, lot 5 in block 4, Carver's addition, \$375.

J. J. Peddicord to John F. Miller, lot 14 in block 2, Greenwood cemetery, \$100.

Gone to Alton.

In answer to a call from the Y. M. C. A. State executive committee, Gen'l Secretary Mann has been released for a month or six weeks by the Decatur association for the reorganizing and rebuilding of the Alton association. He will spend the time in laying the work practically before the community, in raising funds for carrying on the work and in training the more active members in association work. Mr. Mann is one of the most active general secretaries in the state. His whole soul is in the work for young men, and his zeal never flags. May the highest success crown his labors at Alton.

Installed.

I. D. Walker, Deputy Grand Chancellor, was at Marion last night, when he installed the newly-elected officers of Royal Lodge No. 109, Knights of Pythias, which has a membership of 100. The new officers are:

P. C.—E. A. Morgan.

V. C.—R. N. Wyckoff.

V. C.—J. H. Roberts.

P.—J. H. Parker.

M. of E.—Frank Potter.

M. of W.—Wm. Bush.

K. of R. and S.—H. G. Kepner.

M. at M.—M. E. Huff.

O. G.—Howard Glassford.

I. G.—Wm. Milnes.

A Promotion.

Emery E. Fleming, general agent of the Jacksonville Southern railroad at Peoria, has been appointed division freight agent of the Wabash at Decatur, and he leaves to-day to assume the duties of his office. His family will remain in Peoria for a few weeks yet. Mr. Fleming will have charge of the freight business of the Wabash over 550 miles of road, comprising all the Illinois line except Danville to Boneau, St. Louis to Quincy and the city of Chicago. It is a highly important and responsible position, and his appointment is a great compliment to the young man. He has been in the railroad business twelve years, five at Maunfield, Ill., five as agent of the Wabash at Sullivan, and two at Peoria. Peoria Transcript.

Mr. Fleming, whom we welcome to the city and all its privileges, has arrived and taken his place at his desk. His predecessor, S. E. Knight, has gone to Chicago, to act as general freight agent.

MARRIED.

In Decatur July 1, by P. B. Provost, J. P. M. Samuel Mayhew, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Peoria.

DIED.

On cholera infantum, west of the city, on Friday, July 1, 1887, Annie Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wiegand, aged 2 years.

THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION YET.

At Oakland Park July 4th.

The Maud Atkinson company will appear at Oakland Park for one week beginning Monday evening, July 4th. The opening play will be a grand spectacular production of the "French Spy" in the battle scenes fireworks, red fire, a company of infantry, appropriate scenery, 2c, will be introduced, making in all the biggest attraction ever offered at Oakland Park. Remember the date beginning Monday evening, July 4th. Doors open at 8:30; performance begins at 8:35 p. m. Admission in the evening 10 cents. During every day of the week the park will be open free to everybody until 10 o'clock. No charge for admission to the park except after 6 o'clock each evening. NOTICE—In case of rain, the performances will take place at the opera house.

It Is Going.

Having determined to change my location, I will offer my residence property at a price so low you will be interested. If you get left, no one to blame but yourself. Jno. W. Lvon, Republican Job Room.

WE SHALL BEGIN, JULY 5th,

Our GREAT CLEARING SALE, and continue until we close out our entire stock of PLAIN and PRINTED BATISTES and LAWNS, Striped and Plaid LINENS, Striped and Plaid CRINKLES, Bourette Gingham, French and Scotch Zephyr Gingham.

—ALSO— 150 Dozen Turkish Towels, 50 Pieces Ind

